

"Give me that man that is not passion's slave, and I will wear him in my heart's core, ay, in my heart of heart, as I do thee."—Hamlet.

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## OPEN FIELD FIGHTING AND MORE GAINS

### German Fail to Follow Up Their Smashing Blows at Verdun

#### ADVANCING RAPIDLY PRESSING THE ENEMY

#### British Sector Reports Important Gains While Germans Silent In Front of Verdun

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, July 21.—An official reports states that the position the French captured yesterday south of the Somme were subjected to counter attacks, but the Germans were driven back in disorder, suffering heavy losses.

Resumption of the battle of the Somme on the French sector has greatly enhanced confidence in the situation. The protracted halt was beginning to make the public fear the first results would be an end that might be a reversion to trench warfare as was the case in the Champagne offensive last year.

Contrary to expectations Germans made no attempt to follow up the smashing blows delivered against the Verdun defenses. The French, by counter attacks, are gradually regaining the ground the Germans took at heavy cost in the vicinity of Thiaumont and Fleury.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 21.—Retirement of the Russians on one sector of the Volhynian battle front is reported from Vienna. The Italian situation is generally quiet.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 21.—The British line north of Bazentin and Longueval has been pushed forward in Fourceaux wood. The British drove the Germans from the wood, but lost part of the position subsequently.

#### REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE FOR AN ACTIVE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

The offices of Grant Crumley were packed last evening with Republican voters who gathered for the purpose of completing the party organization for the coming campaign. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested and the thought that this was a Republican year and the present a forerunner of Republican victory in Nevada and Nye county proved the actuating motive. The attendance was larger than any party meeting held in Tonopah in the last four years and the speakers dwelt on the harmony existing between all former factions and the fact that fusion was banished for good and all. The suggestion that, as in the past, the party might assent to the nominations of others forced on them was roundly denounced and it was resolved to go to the hat with the individual purpose of winning a great victory as Republicans and swelling the state vote for U. S. senator.

The principal business was the selection of a chairman to conduct the campaign owing to the resignation of Leston Ballet. Harry C. Grier was recommended by the re-

tiring chairman and the suggestion met with the warmest approval. Mr. Grier is well known and his efficiency is best demonstrated by the results obtained in the management of the citizens' Fourth of July committee, of which he was chief executive officer. Alfred Boyle was continued as secretary and, after a discussion of plans, adjournment was taken to Saturday evening, when every Republican is invited to be present.

The list of delegates to the county convention will include a full representation of the new voters, who are urged to attend the meetings of the committee that the members may have the benefit of their judgment on all matters pertaining to the campaign.

The chairman, in accepting office, reminded his hearers that only eight days remained in which to complete arrangements for the primaries. He also spoke of the necessity for a display of greater activity in registering and explained that the first step of his administration would be to perfect a house to house canvass to see that all legitimate voters of the party are on the grand register.

#### NO MERCY GRANTED TURKISH BUTCHERS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 21.—Reuters Telegram says Russians have informed the Turkish government, through the United States ambassador, that Russia will disregard Hague convention principles where Turkish hospital ships are concerned.

#### GOLD GOING UNDERSEA BY THE DEUTSCHLAND

DELAY IN DEPARTURE DUE TO  
NEGOTIATIONS FOR CARRY-  
ING OF BULLION

(By Associated Press.)  
BALTIMORE, July 21.—Negotiations with American bankers for a large shipment of gold for Germany to go aboard the Deutschland is given as the cause of the delay in the departure of the submarine. The amount was not learned, but it is believed to be \$2,000,000, which was underwritten by local insurance companies.

#### TWO SUBMARINES SUNK

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 21.—Destruction in the Adriatic on July 15 of two submarines, one Italian, by Austrian torpedo boats, is announced by Vienna.

#### 61-15 FOR NEW NAVY

SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATION  
BILL FOR BIG FLEET OF  
BATTLESHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Senate this afternoon adopted by a vote of 61 to 15 the construction section of the naval appropriation bill, providing that four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers be constructed immediately. Otherwise the bill provides for a three year program.

All efforts through the lengthy consideration of the naval bill to a reduced building program met with determined resistance. Amendment after amendment was voted down with but little change in the voting. Senator Reed and Senator Oliver renewed the controversy, which delayed a final vote until late in the afternoon. The Cummings amendment to reduce the number of dreadnoughts from ten to two was lost by an overwhelming vote.

#### AIR REPRISALS FROM GERMANY

BERLIN ANNOUNCES SQUADRONS  
WILL BE SENT AGAINST  
FRENCH TOWNS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 21.—Threats of raids upon French towns as a measure of reprisal for made here by an official order, which says French airmen have bombarded towns outside of the field of operations, killing women and children.

The statement says German planes have confined their attacks against fortresses and field works. "We shall be forced now," the order reads, "to use strong battle squadrons for the purpose of reprisals. Many French towns outside of the zone of the field operations are within reach of our air squadrons."

#### DYNAMITERS ATTACK MANAGER OF MINE

BUNCH OF EXPLOSIVE PLACED  
ON WINDOW SILL BY AN  
UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

(By Associated Press.)  
TRINIDAD, July 21.—A posse with dogs is trailing unidentified persons who exploded dynamite that partially wrecked the home of Charles McNeill, superintendent of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Starkville. The dynamite was exploded on a window sill. None of the nine occupants was seriously injured.

#### FOOD SHORTAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA

THOUSANDS LIVING ON POTATOES  
AND SUFFERING FROM  
INADEQUATE SUPPLY

(By Associated Press.)  
ASHEVILLE, S. C., July 21.—Food shortage in the food swept sections of western North Carolina is reported and the population in some of the districts is actually facing starvation. Many are living on potatoes alone, since all other foodstuffs were swept away by the flood. There are seven additional fatalities and the death toll stands between 80 and 90.

#### STARVING POLAND IS SUBJECT OF SOLICITUDE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Personal messages have been sent by President Wilson to European rulers urging co-operation in getting food to starving Poland. Messages identical were addressed to the king of England, the president of France, the emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary. No definite plan was suggested, but the president intimated the United States would be glad to foster a similar relief organization in Poland as in Belgium.

#### HUGHES' VISIT TO THE COAST

TELLS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF  
HIS IDEAS FOR MAKING  
FIRST TRIP

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 21.—Charles E. Hughes conferred individually today with members of the Republican National committee, in session here for the first time. He told them what his ideas were with regard to the itinerary. The committee met to discuss general campaign plans, especially with reference to the Pacific coast, which Hughes visits in the course of his western trip. Hughes told his callers today that he considered the breach between Republicans and Progressives healing fast and looked forward with gratification to having virtually an united party behind him when the campaign opens in Detroit.

#### AMERICAN SHIP GERMAN PRIZE

OWNER APPEARS ON THE BLACK-  
LIST PRINTED BY GREAT  
BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 21.—Copenhagen reports the capture of the American schooner Price Valdemar by a German warship. The vessel belongs to George W. McNear of San Francisco, who is on the British blacklist. She carried a cargo of wheat.

#### HE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE GUARDS

CONGRESSMAN INQUIRES AS TO  
WHY MILITIA IS KEPT ON THE  
BORDER IF CRISIS IS PAST

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Another report from Gen. Bliss said he found the encampments at Llano Grande, Donna Mercedes and Harlingen, Tex., in an excellent state and the health of military conditions good to excellent. Gen. Bliss had been making an inspection of the guardmen camps on the Mexican border at the request of the War Department.

Representative Madden introduced a resolution today asking the president to inform the House why the guardmen are being kept on the border, whether there still is an emergency situation in Mexico and whether they are under orders to be sent into Mexico.

#### MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Col. John W. Buckman, of the Coast artillery, was nominated for brigadier general today by Wilson.

#### VILLA TO TAKE CITY

CAPTURE OF TORREON IS THE  
OBJECTIVE OF BANDIT'S  
RAID

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 21.—Corroboration of the report that Villa is personally directing a campaign having for its objective the capture of Torreon is contained in a report from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston. It is reported that Villa, with 1800 men, is planning to attack the city and that Villa is suffering from a wound in the leg. No orders have been sent Pershing to resume operations against Villa.

#### WOOL EMBARGO HURTS MILLS

ACTION OF AUSTRALIA MAY CUR-  
TAIL AMERICAN PRODUCTION  
DURING THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Australia's embargo on wool exports other than to ally countries will not injure American manufacturers, unless extended into September, when the principal sales are held, in the opinion of the Department of Commerce. The embargo has applied heretofore only to off season sales of recent date. In past years the United States has taken 30 per cent of the island's output.

#### AUSTRIA SEEKS TO MAKE REPARATION

ALLEGED THAT SINKING OF THE  
PETROLITE WAS A MISTAKE  
SUBJECT TO REPARATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—An Austrian note to the State department asks for further details regarding the Austrian submarine attack on the American steamer Petrolite. No intimation regarding an apology or reparation is given. Department officials declined to divulge the nature of the information sought on the ground that the negotiations are confidential. A reply will be sent shortly. Austria claims the tanker was fired on by mistake.

#### ABSOLVED FROM BLAME IN A MUNITIONS DEAL

CANADIAN MINISTER OF WAR IS  
CLEARED OF GRAFT CHARGES  
IN LETTING CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press.)  
OTTAWA, July 21.—Minister of Militia Sir Sam Hughes was held innocent today of responsibility for the negotiation of government fuse contracts with American munitions manufacturers from which it was alleged unduly large profits were made. The commissions finds that Col. J. Wesley Allison, a friend of Hughes', was instrumental in bringing about a contract wherein he was pecuniarily interested. The contracts were let by the Canadian shell committee to the American Munition company and the International Arms Fuse company.

#### PORSTMASTER FOR VIRGINIA

Mike Nevin of Virginia City has been appointed postmaster of the old town and will assume the duties of his office on the first of next month.

#### SLAVS IN ARMENIA NEARING TREBIZOND

Important Port on the Black Sea  
Which Will Weaken Turkey  
In Asia Minor

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, July 21.—An official statement reads: "The Russians have captured the town of Gumushkaneh, 45 miles south-west of Trebizond, in Turkish Armenia."

Trebizond is a seaport, military station and capital of a province of the same name in the northwestern extremity of the Muehka, where it enters the Black Sea, 120 miles northwest of Erzerum. The town is one of the most important trading points in Asia and is the residence of many foreign consuls. The population is 40,000. The province has an area of 12,387 square miles, with a population of 1,164,000.

#### DROWNED CHILD'S FUNERAL SHOWS SYMPATHIES OF TONOPAH PUBLIC

The funeral of little Geraldine Fitzgerald, which occurred this morning from the house and the Catholic church, was attended by probably the largest number of mourners ever seen at the obsequies of a child. The line of mourners assembled at St. Patrick's church filled the edifice to its capacity as Father Dias conducted the solemn requiem high mass. Many of the men and women present were personally familiar with the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. M. Fitzgerald, whose gentleness endeared her to everybody. The classmates of the late Geraldine were in the pews and their sobs added to the pathos of the occasion.

Last night the body was removed to the home of the parents and the funeral proceeded from the residence to the church. The white casket, emblematic of youth and purity, was covered with floral offerings ranging from the costly set piece arranged in artistic design to the handful of sweet peas plucked this morning from a desert garden. The body was borne into the church by pallbearers chosen from the younger friends of the family, as follows: Bernard Flood, Joseph Murphy, Homer O'Connell, William Farrell, Lloyd McQuillan and Raymond Robb; Misses Ethel Robb, Gladys Douglas, Margaret and Kathleen Griffin, Gertrude Hall and Georgie Money. The girls carried flowers on the casket as it was lowered into the grave.

The floral contributions included a magnificent basket of fresh flowers, five feet in width, from the Belmont employes; a beautiful pillow with the words "At Rest" outlined in immor-

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#### BRITISH BOYCOTT MAY BE TESTED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 21.—Firms black-listed by the British under the trading with the enemy act have been invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of considering a strong protest. There is talk of attempting to test the validity of the English position by sending an American ship laden with blacklisted firms' goods consigned to a neutral firm.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—An inquiry why American firms are placed on the blacklist under England's trading with the enemy act has been directed to the British government by the State department.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 21.—Shippers said orders from South America for large quantities of foodstuffs, farm implements and other goods were held up through action of the British government.

#### BELMONT BULLION IS VALUED AT \$107,599

Over four tons of bullion were shipped this morning by the Tonopah Belmont Development company from its two mills. The plant at Millers sent out 22 bars weighing 38,979 ounces and the Tonopah mill shipped 49 bars weighing 95,520 ounces, or a total of 134,499 ounces valued at \$107,599.20. This is the product of the run for the first half of July.

#### BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

"THE NATION'S PERIL"  
A Smashing Big Play of War in  
Five Big Acts  
U. S. Atlantic Fleet Sinking a Ship  
By Shell Fire

TOMORROW  
Double Bill—Double Bill  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
The \$1,000,000.00 Comedian  
In "THE FIREMAN"—His Second  
Release Under His Big Contract

—And—  
ETHEL BARRYMORE in  
"THE KISS OF HATE"

Matinee 1:30 — Night 7:15-8:45  
Admission 10-15c.